Kentucky Historical Society

Scholarly Research Fellowship Application Form

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For Scholars / Students Only:
Name of University:
Field:
Classification (MA, ABD, PhD, etc.):

Fellowship applications are due **at KHS** by **March 31, 2011**, with award notification by **May 15**. Grantees will be required to provide their Social Security numbers for tax purposes. Because of state regulations, Kentucky state employees are not eligible for these fellowships. (Kentucky public school teachers and state university employees are eligible, however.)

Applications may be sent by standard mail or by email to Dr. R. Darrell Meadows, Director, Division of Research and Interpretation, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931. If you have any questions, please contact him at darrell.meadows@ky.gov or 502-564-1792, ext. 4406.

Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae or resume and prospectus. Your prospectus should describe, in ten pages or less, your current project and how it would benefit from research at KHS. Please be sure to include the following elements: project overview, theoretical perspectives, sources, methods, work completed to date, necessity of KHS collections research, significance, and bibliography.

In your prospectus, make sure to cover the following points:

- What is the end-product of your project?
- What KHS collections or resources will contribute to your project? How so?
- What collections essential for your project are NOT at KHS?
- How much time do you intend to spend at KHS?
- What is the estimated timetable for your project?

Graduate and advanced undergraduate students must include two letters of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with the student's work and with the project being proposed. Independent scholars who do not have a curriculum vitae should provide a statement about their training and experience with historical research, and a list of publications. To help orient them to KHS collections, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Ms. Louise Jones, Director of Special Collections and Library (louise.jones@ky.gov or 502.564.1792, ext. 4407), well in advance of their visit.

